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STATEMENTS AS TO CAUSE

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Basement, Tells of Smelling Nox-
ious Fumes—Fisher Declines to
Talk—J. G. McCrorey Here.

Five bodies recovered yesterday from the ruins of the destroyed McCrorey building at the corner of Pittsburg and Apple streets are believed to be the total toll of death extracted from the tragedy. The search for more bodies today has been purely perfunctory and the authorities do not believe others will be found.

Efforts today to secure statements regarding the cause of the disaster resulted in a positive statement from one of the carpenters working in the basement yesterday morning. Another carpenter declined to refer to any matters pertaining to the cause of the explosion although loquacious as to other matters. Superintendent F. C. Best of the Fayette County Gas Company left town early this morning and could not be located for a further statement from his concern. Manager C. L. Poff of the Five and Ten Cent store refused to make further comment.

Miss Schenk made this statement to a reporter for The Courier this morning:

"We entered the basement at 8 o'clock. It was this third day we had been employed there, putting in shelves. About 9 or 9:15 a gas man whose name I do not know entered the cellar. He took a wrench, loosened the meter and deliberately walked out with it leaving the pipe open. We could not hear the escaping gas but could smell it plainly in a short time. I said to one of the other men, 'Boys, we can't stand this.' Alex Kowser said it was making him sick and stepped to the hydrant at the lower end of the building for a drink of water. He said he thought it would make him feel better."

"We had to open the cellar doors, on Apple street side, to let the gas out. I went over and looked at the pipes which had an inch and a half opening. Charles Leamon, the assistant manager, came down and when one of us told him we could not stand the gas, he replied, 'The gas man tells me it's only the dead gas in the pipe and it will all be gone in a little bit.'"

"I thought to myself 'Suppose this should explode.' Just a moment before the explosion, I had gone up near the center of the cellar and a beam of light was just falling over when it occurred. I was thrown forward on my stomach and face and in this way escaped being burned. The other men were all standing up and received the force of the flames. From the way I was thrown it seems to me that the explosion came from the front of the cellar."

"The report did not seem loud to me but everything seemed to break up in flames at once. I was on my stomach and above me everything was blazing. The floor seemed to hoop up in the center and pulled the joists from the sides. I think it dropped at both ends."

"By crawling along on my hands and knees I reached the doors to the outside but found that the explosion had blown them shut. All of us tried to open them, but could not owing to something that had fallen on top. We turned to the staircase but it was blazing fiercely, and I was just about to give up going out when the door was opened from the outside. This is all that saved our lives. Alex Kowser was the first out, I was second, Cleveland Warrick followed and last came Lloyd Fisher. All of the other three were badly burned."

"I can say for certain that we smelled gas for over a half an hour. I am pretty certain that none of us struck a match. There was a coal furnace at one side of the lower end of the cellar which was lighted, but from the way I was thrown I do not think the gas was ignited there."

Schenk escaped with only some bruises to his chest and his left arm. J. G. McCrorey and E. E. Holmes, both of New York City, arrived in Connellville on the Duquesne today, having been summoned as the result of the fire and damage to their property. Both are interested in J. G. McCrorey & Company's string of stores.

Twelve Die in Shipwreck.
BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 12.—(Special.) Twelve persons were drowned today in the wreck of the German steamship Maritima off Norton. The steamer was driven ashore in a fierce gale.

Clifton for Postmaster.
Conservator P. P. Thompson has recommended the appointment of Eli Clifton as postmaster at Vanderbilt.

RIGID INVESTIGATION
BY CORONER H. J. BELL.Jury is Sworn and Inquiry Will be Held Next Friday After-
noon at 3 O'clock—The Jurors.

That Coroner H. J. Bell intends to make a searching investigation into the McCrorey disaster is indicated in the personnel of the jury which was selected last evening. The jurors viewed the five charred bodies in the morgue at J. E. Sims' undertaking establishment. The inquest will be held a week from today at 3 P. M. The place will be designated later.

The jurors selected, following careful deliberation on the part of Coroner Bell, is composed of Robert Norris, E. R. Potts, E. W. Horner, Col. J. M. Bell, W. R. Scott and P. M. Hickey, Jr.

Coroner Bell deemed it inadvisable to hold the inquest too soon after the disaster, especially since there is no particular need for haste. It is probable the inquest will be held in the council room because of the number of witnesses to be examined.

MORBIDLY CURIOUS CROWD
DOORS FOR GLIMPSE OF DEAD.But They Were Kept From Viewing the Charred and Mu-
tilated Remains of Yesterday's Victims.PITITABLE SCENES ENACTED
Grieved Relatives Visit Undertaking
Establishment of J. E. Sims—Meth-
ers Prestrated With Grief Will Not
See Little Ones.

Five charred bodies repose in the morgue at J. E. Sims' undertaking establishment, mute evidence of the toll death took in yesterday's terrible tragedy. They are burned beyond positive recognition and the mutilated fragments bear little resemblance to human bodies. Last evening and today the undertaking rooms were crowded with relatives of the dead victims although every effort was made to keep out the morbidly curious. From the time of the finding of the first body until a late hour last night and today the doors were kept closed.

Miss Thomas had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Wood, at Meyer, and yesterday morning came to Connellville to do some shopping. Both were in the store when the explosion occurred. In trying to save her sister Mrs. Wood almost lost her own life. Miss Thomas fell on her, dislocating her knee. After extracting herself, Mrs. Wood spent some time in attempting to rescue the other young women who were standing by her side. She came within a few feet of her sister who was compelled to leave her sister to her fate.

Miss Thomas was the daughter of J. G. McCrorey and Mrs. David Thomas of West Overton. The building was owned by her father and she was formerly residing in the home of her brother, J. P. Thomas, at West Overton. Funeral from the Middle Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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The body of the man recovered yesterday was found in the ruins of the building. It was recognized by Superintendent P. J. Tormey as that of Frank Strone, an Italian employed by the U. C. Brick Co. company at Trotter. Strone is supposed to have been one of the men who were working on the post card counter when the explosion occurred.

He was 25 years old and leaves a wife and four children at Trotter. The body was recovered today by the U. C. Brick Co. company. The body was found in the ruins of the building. It was recognized by Superintendent P. J. Tormey as that of Frank Strone, an Italian employed by the U. C. Brick Co. company at Trotter. Strone is supposed to have been one of the men who were working on the post card counter when the explosion occurred.

It is today generally conceded the victims of the fire, besides the unknown man, were Christabel Smith, Mabel Wagner, Minnie Muline and Flora Thomas. Flora Thomas was the only one who was not burned. She was a sister of Mrs. Martha Wood of Meyer, who was injured and taken to the hospital some time ago. Mrs. Wood states Miss Thomas was with her in the store at the time. As the elder woman was being carried out of the burning inferno she says she saw the floor collapse, carrying her sister into the raging hell beneath.

The last three bodies taken out were found in worse condition than the first. Especially was this true of the fifth. This was so badly charred and disfigured that even the sex was determined with difficulty. It was that of a young girl.

In all probability bereaved mothers will be forced to have their children buried without seeing them. The condition of the bodies is such that they will not be exposed to view even to their nearest relatives. Only those who might aid in their identification are permitted to see them at the morgue and only under members of the family are allowed this gruesome task.

Services will be held this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church over the remains of Christabel Smith. Deceased was a member of the church and also of the Daughters of Ruth, an organized Bible class. Rev. E. B. Burgess will officiate. The remains will be shipped to Pittsburg for interment tomorrow morning on the P. R. R. train due here at 2:30 A. M. Miss Smith formerly resided at Trotter.

The body of Mabel Wagner of South Connellville was recognized by her relatives by a slight rise and her teeth. The remains were removed from J. E. Sims' morgue to her late home at South Connellville and tomorrow morning the body will be shipped to Confluence on B. & O. train No. 45. Services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church on the arrival of the train. Interment at Ad-dison.

Miss Wagner is a daughter of Mrs. Louise Wagner and formerly resided at Confluence. She was 18 years old, 5'7", 45. Services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church on the arrival of the train. Interment at Ad-dison.

Victims of the Fire.

The Dead.
CHRISTABEL SMITH, aged 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of the North End.
MABEL WAGNER, aged 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of South Connellville.
ADAM DEARL THOMAS, aged 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas of West Overton.
MINNIE MULINE, aged 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muline of the West Side.
FRANK STRONE, aged 25, an Italian of Trotter, leaves wife and four children.

J. G. McCROREY
HAS NO COMMENT.Head of Five and Ten Cent
Stores Here to Investi-
gate Disaster.

MAY BE AN INVESTIGATION

Mr. McCrorey Declared He Wants to
Find Out More Himself Before De-
ciding Further—Loss Is \$38,000 to
That Firm.

J. G. McCrorey of J. G. McCrorey & Company of New York arrived in Connellville last night, accompanied by E. E. Holmes of the same city. Mr. McCrorey would say but little in regard to the disaster which resulted in the death of three of the clerks employed in his establishment and of at least two customers.

Regarding the loss sustained by the company and the probability of an investigation independent of that of the county and borough authorities, Mr. McCrorey said, briefly:

"We are more interested in those unfortunate victims than in our financial loss or the cause of the explosion. Both of these matters can be taken up later."

It was stated that the loss to the company will be \$38,000. The building was valued at \$22,000; the stock at \$10,000 and the fixtures at \$6,000.

Regarding future plans of the company Mr. McCrorey had no comment to make at this time. After the loss has been adjusted the steps then to be taken will be outlined.

Burgess Evans
Thanks Women

Burgess J. L. Evans today made a statement in which he thanks all who assisted at yesterday's disaster. He especially thanks the Pennsylvania railroad officials and men for the valuable assistance they rendered. Although the company furnished about 60 men.

Ed Metzger, section foreman between Connellville and Dunbar brought eight men and all tools. F. Frankfort, section foreman between Connellville and Dunbar brought eight men and all tools. F. Frankfort, section foreman between Connellville and Dunbar brought eight men and all tools.

S. H. Kahn, supervisor, brought a week's worth of material. He was with eight men in charge of Al Kuhn, foreman, and Charles Stoner, assistant foreman. Credit is due John Patterson, trainmaster of Youngwood and William McCann, road foreman of engineering, under whose orders the other men acted. The assistance rendered by the company alone had much to do with the recovery of the bodies from the smoking ruins so quickly.

Burgess Evans wishes to extend thanks to the U. C. Brick Co. for bringing their home from the Davidson works and the aid they rendered during the fire. Thanks are due to Bernard O'Connor, Dill & Company, William McCormick, Simon Hays, John Evans and John Duggan for the use of teams and wagons with which the debris was hauled away.

The West Side firemen are to be thanked for the efficient service rendered as are the B. & O. and Pennsylvania special officers who were early on the scene and aided greatly in keeping the crowds back.

When the Pennsylvania railroad received word of the fire they at once sent Fire Marshal W. R. Worthington of Union Station, Pittsburg, to the scene. He arrived about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and remained throughout the day.

FATHER'S SLAYER FREED.
Governor Leans West Virginian Was
Protecting His Mother.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Gov. Wheeling has pardoned Albert McCrorey, aged 38, of Mercer county, who was sentenced to a term of 10 years in the penitentiary for the killing of his father three years ago. The Governor found that the act was committed while the son was protecting his mother from an attack on the part of the father.

MYSTERIOUS INTRUDER
ATTACKS YARDMASTER.P. J. Lynch at Rockwood Has Midnight Battle With Un-
known Thug—Overcomes Assailant and Jails Him.

Special to The Courier.
MEYERSDALE, Jan. 13.—Attached in his office at Rockwood early yesterday morning Night Yardmaster P. J. Lynch had a desperate hand to hand encounter with a mysterious thug whose identity has not yet been determined. Mr. Lynch was engaged in making up his reports when the door to his office was quietly opened and the assailant crept stealthily upon him. The intruder was armed with a dangerous looking knife.

As the man leaped upon Lynch the latter, who is a strong man, rose and gave battle. Several well directed blows sent the murderer sprawling and Mr. Lynch was able to hold him harmless until a special policeman arrived. The prisoner declines to give any explanation regarding the matter and does not state his name. He will be given a hearing tonight. Mr. Lynch lives at Sand Patch.

POLICE SEEK MOTHER OF
DEAD BOY FOUND IN SWAMP.Body Identified as George Melbar, Aged 5, of Schenectady,
Who Died From Poison.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

They Held Annual Meeting and Elect-
ed Officers.

Business of a routine nature was transacted yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the trustees of the Cottage State hospital held at 1:30 o'clock in the trustees room at the hospital. The principal business for transaction was the election of officers which resulted in the re-election of the following:

President, Col. J. M. Reid; Treasurer, Charles Davidson, and Secretary, Dr. T. H. White. The trustees present were Col. J. M. Reid, Dr. T. H. White, Dr. S. W. Neff of Massena, James McKeen of Rockwood, and H. P. Snyder and Charles Davidson.

Banker Goczel
Suicide Here

After threatening to end his life several times last evening, Arpad Goczel, a Pittsburgh banker, said to have been worth \$100,000 two weeks ago, placed a 25 calibre revolver to his temple and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. Death was instantaneous. When F. A. Kail, the West Main street banker, at whose home the shooting took place, reached the man, he was dead. The body was found fully clothed in a rear bed room of Kail's East Main street home, and was lying face downward.

Financial difficulties were the cause of Goczel's desire to kill himself. For the past ten years he had owned a prosperous banking and steamship agency on Grant street, Pittsburgh, between Fourth and Third avenues, under the name of Goczel & Company. Two days ago Goczel made an assignment to Mr. Dunkand, a Pittsburgh man. In this was included a balance to Goczel's credit, in Bankers' Trust Co.

On the evening of the assignment the banker came to Connellville. Mrs. Kail is a cousin of Mrs. Goczel. He was very nervous and threatened a number of times to put an end to his troubles. Efforts to quiet him were of no avail.

The bullet entered the right temple, making a hole about an inch in diameter. It emerged on the left side of the head near the ear. Dr. H. F. Atkinson was called but could do nothing. Coroner H. J. Bell was notified but will not likely hold an inquest. Burial will be made in Pittsburg. Mrs. Kail went there this morning and will break the news to the widow. Two sons survive, Louis, aged 18, student in the Technical schools in his home city, and a 15 year old boy.

Goczel was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Two weeks ago he was wealthy. Mr. Kail stated today that the men died penniless, the result of misfortune.

The expert work of the wrecking crew of the Pennsylvania railroad was largely responsible for the good progress. They did not lack for assistance, either. The railroad men directed the work in an intelligent manner and had no lack of assistance.

In order that the work might not be interrupted, District Superintendent C. I. Cotton had lights strung over the ruins and the illumination enabled the men to work after dark.

The railroad men left the job about 7 o'clock and work was suspended until today.

By the Lot.
Through S. M. Hutchinson, Miss Salie Allen of the West Side, has purchased the lot of S. P. Hood adjoining Postmaster A. R. Kurtz's dwelling on Green street.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Judge C. C. Clegg, Democrat, of Georgia, was elected Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission today, by the other members of the commission. He succeeds Martin A. Knapp, who recently was appointed Chief Justice of the new Commerce court. Clegg was ranking member of the commission.

RAIN OR MORE RAIN SATURDAY;
Colder, is the noon weather forecast.

HOODOO HAS NO
TERRORS FOR HER.Mrs. Laura E. Schenk Smiles
Broadly on Friday the
Thirteenth.

DENTIST IS FIRST WITNESS

Declared Schenk's Gums Were in Bad
Shape Because of Disordered Stom-
ach—"Thirteen My Lucky Number,"
Says the Prisoner.

United Press Telegram.
WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk wore a broad smile as she took her seat at the counsel table this morning and looked more hopeful than at any time since the trial began.

"Thirteen is my lucky number," Mrs. Schenk whispered over her counsel's table when her attention was called to the day, Friday, and the date, January 13. "I am not the least afraid of hoodoos."

Dr. O. W. Burdett, a Wheeling dentist, was the first witness called by Prosecutor Handlin.

"Did you ever make an examination of Mr. Schenk's teeth?" he was asked.

"Yes sir."

"On October 15th and again on the 20th."

"What did you discover?"

"I found that Schenk's gums where they joined the teeth were puffy. They were discolored also. The blood I extracted was darker than normal. This was the condition of both upper and lower gums, the lower being in a worse condition."

"What caused such condition, doctor?"

"Disarrangement of the stomach," Attorney Boyce cross-examined the witness, who said he prescribed a tooth powder to be used as a preservative. The witness was excused and Dr. C. Glaser, the Baltimore chemist, was recalled for re-direct examination.

Prof. J. W. Mallett, the white-haired head of the Chemistry Department of the University of Virginia, was then put on the stand to tell of the analysis of the suspected sample of Schenk's drinking water.

"I found the water contained arsenic, but no lead," the expert testified. Prof. Mallett displayed and described to the jury the poisonous sediment he said he had drawn from the water. The jurors handled the little glass containing the arsenic with keen interest. Witness said he found eight-tenths of a grain of arsenic per pint. In the quantity he analyzed, a little more than a pint, the chemist stated he found one and one-tenth grains.

Florence Coleman, colored laundress employed by Mrs. Schenk was then called to the stand. Witness said that on the day the Schenks and Miss Evans went automobile riding, as told by the nurse yesterday, she cleaned up Schenk's room.

"Did you put anything in Mr. Schenk's water or medicine?" Attorney Handlin asked.

"No sir," Mrs. Schenk replied so emphatically that the jurors and spectators laughed.

Handlin's evident intention was to eliminate the laundress as a possible factor in the alleged poisoning plot. The woman's mind, too, was a "youngster" and an "oldster" were employed at the house during the latter part of Schenk's illness. These women were the detectives employed to watch Mrs. Schenk while riding, as told by the nurse yesterday, she cleaned up Schenk's room.

After court was resumed Thornton told of finding foreign matter in the samples of Schenk's blood but no evidence of Bright's disease. The matter in Schenk's blood could not be attributed to anemia, he said.

Edward McAllister, a druggist, proprietor of the Island Pharmacy, near the Schenk home, testified that he had sold Ballardvale water to the Schenks. He said he also filled a prescription of hyonine quinine for Dr. Hupp. He said that after Mrs. Schenk's arrest he sold Attorney O'Brien several bottles of Ballardvale water.

"Did he put any poison into them?" asked Handlin.

"Not in my store," said McAllister. Dr. John T. Thornton of Woodsdale, a suburb of Wheeling, was then called. He testified that he was a pathologist at the City Hospital of Wheeling. He said Dr. Hupp called him in to make an examination of Schenk's blood and body exercises. Court then adjourned until 1:30.

Rain and Colder.
Rain, or more rain Saturday;
colder, is the noon weather forecast.

INCIDENTS AND NOTES OF THE FIRE.

Mrs. S. M. Morris had a miraculous escape from being among those who were fatally injured. Mrs. Morris arrived here yesterday morning from her home at Indiana Harbor and was on her way to Evanson to see her sister, Miss Elizabeth Harper who is critically ill. She stopped in the store to purchase some post cards and a small Wagner, who lost her life, had just given Mrs. Morris her change when the explosion occurred.

Mrs. Morris was knocked down and three men who were standing at the post card counter were thrown on her. After some time she succeeded in extricating herself and crawled to the front door at the main entrance and made her escape. Mrs. Morris lost her purse, which contained over \$300.00, and a pair of glasses. She ran up Pittsburgh street and down Main as far as the Smith House. She was carried into the hotel and taken to a room where she received medical attention. Her hip was bruised and her hair singed.

Fritz Bogdanaky, a "devil" at the Courthouse, was directly in front of the Chicago Dairy Company's store when the explosion occurred.

"There was a 'boom' and all of a sudden the whole front of the store blew out. I was just about to go in there to get some cakes. I was badly scared and stood there without knowing what to do."

"Then a fellow he ran past me and said 'You better beat it quick,' and then I ran."

Fritz made record time scurrying back to the office by way of the alley which took him far beyond the danger zone.

Miss Bertha Deal was a clerk who escaped. She was badly dazed and started to walk to her home on the Pinnacle. Near the immaculate Conception church she almost collapsed. A man who was passing saw her plight and appropriated a grocery wagon which was driven in sight, and took the young lady to her home. She was not seriously hurt.

Superintendent of Transmission J. S. Jenks of the West Penn and one of the men climbed a pole with a high tension wire on it and prevented the wire from falling on the crowd below.

Wanda Crossland, a volunteer fireman, sustained a dislocated finger. After Dr. H. P. Atkinson dressed the injury he returned to work clearing up the debris.

Constable R. E. Stillwagon lost an overcoat in the excitement attendant to keeping the crowds back.

With the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies sent operators from Pittsburgh to assist the local managers to handle out of town press matter. It happened the eastern papers lost interest when the early sensational report of a score killed proved incorrect and the volume of matter sent east was considerably less than it otherwise would have been.

S. H. Howard, the photographer, says the wires were toppling when he made a dash down them for safety. He lost everything, including his watch.

Besides the various departments which responded to the call for aid the emergency fire fighters at the Division mine, under Superintendent R. C. Herlihy, responded nobly. After the fire had been distributed it was sent to the sidewalk in the various wards and brought all the news that could be located in the borough.

The old reliable garden hose was pressed into service in the entire neighborhood and the small streams were kept spraying walls and roofs to prevent them from falling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Stout were forced to abandon their flat over the Hazen store. For a time that building was threatened with destruction and Mrs. Stout worried over the possible loss of her home, which includes many valuable personal effects. Fortunately, practically everything was saved without great damage. The plans were taken to the Arlington hotel and the misadventure of the street to the home of E. L. Hannan.

Through an error yesterday it was reported Levi Hoover was one of the carpenters working in the basement of the McGrawy building at the time of the fire. It was Alex Keiser of Snyder town and not Hoover.

Samuel Halthill and Charles Miller, both employed at Davidson, were among the first to enter the burning building yesterday morning. They rescued Mrs. P. E. Miller, who had both legs broken and was suffering great pain.

The injured who were removed to the Connersville State hospital were reported today at noon to be getting along very nicely. Mrs. Edward Miller of the West Side, who had both legs fractured, suffered great pain last night from her injuries. She was resting easier today.

Mrs. Margaret Wood returned to her home at Meyer yesterday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Mitchell is still suffering from the shock. One ear is badly cut and her hair is singed.

Friday the 13th; a Fatal Quarrel

United Press Telegram.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 13.—As the stroke of 12 o'clock ushered in Friday, the 13th, a quarrel began between Thomas Pritchard, aged 40, and his young wife, which resulted in her shooting and killing both at 7 o'clock this morning.

The double tragedy was enacted at the home of Pritchard's parents on a farm in Taylor township, four miles from here. The young husband's mother told the coroner that she was awakened at midnight by angry voices coming from the room of her son and wife. She said that the quarrelling continued until 7 o'clock this morning when the pair went down stairs.

"Finally I heard a shot," the mother said, "I started downstairs and heard Tom's wife cry out 'I killed Tom and I'll kill myself.' With that there was a second shot and I found their bodies lying on the floor."

State Banks Push Forward

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13.—Gains of millions in resources in a year are shown in the report made by State Banking Commissioner William N. Smith on the operations of Pennsylvania trust companies, state banks and savings banks for 1910. The report covers 249 trust companies, 129 state banks and 11 savings banks.

The summary indicates the growth by a comparison between 1909 and 1910 as follows:

Trust companies—total resources: 1910, \$85,149,582; 1909, \$82,933,658; total trust funds: 1910, \$51,861,923; 1909, \$48,266,681; corporate trusts: 1910, \$3,154,196,173; 1909, \$2,000,177,715.

Savings institutions—deposit accounts: 1910, \$109,519,199; 1909, \$106,510,101; total resources: 1910, \$138,125,971; 1909, \$137,206,416.

Banks—total resources: 1910, \$15,011,702; 1909, \$17,519,103.

Robbery Suspect Has Been Caught

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 13.—Alleged to be the man who last Monday entered the residence of Rev. A. C. Howell at Sewickley and to have stolen upwards of \$2,000 worth of jewelry, Charles Bastian of Sewickley is being held at the local house of detention.

He was taken by police on Monday last and held in the home at the time of the robbery. None of the stolen goods has been discovered.

Bastian will get a hearing tomorrow evening before Justice of the Peace Allevett. The officers allege that the prisoner already has a prison record.

Sheriff Shields Had Bad Memory

United Press Telegram.

GRANDBURG, Jan. 13.—The investigation in to the accounts of Sheriff J. H. Shields was taken up today by County Controller Hitchman. When Sheriff Shields was on the stand last Wednesday he denied that he received as much as \$10,000 as alleged by the representatives of the Penn Gas Coal Company.

When on the stand this morning he admitted that he was mistaken in his testimony of last Wednesday and admitted receiving the above amount from the Penn Gas Coal Company.

Honduran Rebels Gain.

PORT BARROS, Guatemala, Jan. 13.—A desperate battle is reported to be in progress today between 2,000 rebels and an equal number of loyal Honduran soldiers at Sibá. Reports received here indicate the rebels are carrying the day and will soon possess the city.

Was Hurt at Cottage.

George Hilp is at the Cottage State hospital with a dislocated ankle resulting from an accident which he met this morning while at work at the plant of the Connelville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company in the West Side. A piece of iron fell on his ankle.

All Held But One.

The defendants arrested for cigarette smoking were given a hearing yesterday morning before Squire Robert McLaughlin of Dunbar township and all gave bail for court with the exception of Miss Jessie McGill, clerk for Thomas & Brown.

1,749 Charged With Vote Selling.

WEST UNION, O., Jan. 13.—In connection with the investigation of a wholesale selling of votes in Adams county, 82 new indictments were returned yesterday, bringing the grand total up to 1,749.

Earl N. Bower's Funeral.

The funeral of Earl N. Bower will take place from his late home on Johnson avenue Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Palmquist, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate.

At the Session Theatre Monday night, Jan. 16, "The Day After Tomorrow" comedy with George "Bunny" Frazee and a company of 50 people. Seats now selling. Both Phone.

SOCIETY.

Missionary Society Meets.

The regular meeting of the Trinity Lutheran church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Buttmore in East Connelville. Twenty members were present and the subject for discussion was "What our mothers have taught us," the first chapter of the new text books for study.

Mrs. H. C. Hoffman presided. Refreshments followed the business meeting.

Ladies' Circle Meets.

Largely attended was the regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the G. A. R. held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Lita Lee presided and Mrs. P. O. Goodwin installed the officers for the ensuing year. Last evening Mrs. Pando Hannon, Mrs. W. H. Gutchell and Mrs. Washington Herd attended an open installation of the officers of the Uniontown Circle. A banquet followed at the Teed House.

Will Conduct Services.

Mrs. F. A. Mills will conduct services at the Salvation Army hall on East Main street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown will sing.

Celebrates 88th Birthday.

Miss Mary Brown is today quietly celebrating her 88th birthday at her home on West Main street, West Side.

John H. Craig and Lucile H. Sparks, both of Connelville, L. J. Stoner and Leland Mogent, both of Scottsdale, were granted marriage licenses in Greensburg yesterday.

Card Club Entertained.

The Thursday Afternoon Card Club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Misses Helen and Ruth Norrie at their home on South Pittsburgh street. Fifty tables were called into play for bridge and at the close of the game the club prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. P. McCormick and Miss Katherine Frisbie and the guests prize to Mrs. J. Kirk Renner. A well appointed luncheon was served. Mrs. McCormick will entertain the club on Thursday afternoon, January 26, at her home on Vine street.

Entertains Fancy Work Club.

Mrs. Harry Porter delightfully entertained the Young Ladies' Fancy Work Club last evening at her home at Scottsdale. The club is composed of young ladies from Connelville. The work was the amusement and at a late hour a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. J. H. Percy, mother of the hostess, and Harry Percy, the latter of New York, were guests.

Ladies' Aid Meets.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Powell on North Pittsburgh street. Mrs. Powell, the president, presided. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

GIRLS TO MEET AGAIN.

Connellsville and Philo to Clash at Basketball Tomorrow Night.

The Connellsville and Philo basketball teams of the High School will attempt to settle their basketball differences again tomorrow evening when the teams will meet at the Armory. Admission will be given to the general public at 10 cents per head.

The Philo girls believe they can trail the colors of the Connellsville quintet to earth and the Philo promise to be a strenuous one. The former yesterday ended 7 to 5 in favor of the Connellsville.

PERSONALS.

At the Session Theatre Monday night, Jan. 16, "The Day After Tomorrow" comedy with George "Bunny" Frazee and a company of 50 people. Seats now selling. Both Phone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davies and daughter, Naomi, of Uniontown, were in town yesterday.

Don't forget to attend our special sale of furs. Half price and low. J. Dunn.

Mrs. James J. Scott of Uniontown was calling on friends in town yesterday.

If J. Jarrett was over from Scotland yesterday on business.

The West Union, O., was in town yesterday in Mr. A. M. Hunt, 325 North street.

Mrs. J. L. Cochran of Star Junction, Misses Harriet and Jessie Hutton of Dawson, were shopping in town yesterday.

There is nothing more essential to a good meal than good butter. Nothing that will top off the meal more than good coffee. We roast our coffee. Our butter is fresh from the country every day.

Chicago Dairy Co., 325 North Pittsburgh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hannon and baby of Scottsdale, were the guests of Mrs. Renner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunk of West Palestine street.

Day to own fur suits now with prices so low. Special fur suits at Dunn's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snyder of New Castle, Pa., left this morning for New Castle, Pa., to visit Mrs. David Roberts. They were accompanied by Miss Jean H. Snyder of New Castle, who has been visiting here and in Uniontown.

The Christian Endeavor business meeting of the First Presbyterian church has been postponed until Friday evening, January 14, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher of Scottsdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gifford of Green street, yesterday afternoon and last evening.

The Junior League of the Uniontown Ladies' Orchestra at the Lyric hotel and the latest pictures that money can secure. Don't miss it. Afternoon and night.

S. I. Brock of Uniontown, was in town last night on business.

John Zimmerman, who has been ill of pneumonia since Thanksgiving, is getting about his usual strong and healthy again.

Match your unit with a seat at our special fur sale. J. Dunn.

M. J. Sullivan of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

J. O. Sherrick was here from Scotland yesterday on business.

Mother and Son Give Words of Praise

Mrs. Barbara Burke suffered for years from malaria and chills. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey drove the disease from her system and keeps her healthy and happy. Her son says Duffy's is "one of the family." He would not be without a bottle in the medicine chest.



MRS. BARBARA BURKE and her son, Mr. VALLY BURKE.

Mrs. Burke writes: "Fifteen years ago I was a sufferer from malaria fever and chills. On the advice of a friend I took Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and was cured. It proves effective in keeping malaria from my system and is a grand medicine for aged people. I have continued to use it ever since as a tonic." Mrs. Barbara Burke, 730 So. Liberty St., New Orleans, La.

In his letter Mr. Burke says: "It is with pleasure that I say and write and it is a pity that I cannot write these words in gold, 'Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is just one of the family, a good help in need.' Good luck to you." Vally Burke, Adv. Agent, Winter Garden Theatre, New Orleans, La.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

has always been and is now a pure, wholesome, healthful medicinal whiskey, produced without regard to expense in compliance with the requirements of the Food and Drugs Act, the doctors' "Materia Medica" and the "Pharmacopoeia" the two recognized authorities on drugs and medicines in the United States. Great care is used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus producing a liquid food, tonic and stimulant, requiring no digestion. Its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach. Its gentle and invigorating properties influence for good every important organ in the body. It makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong and vigorous.

CAUTION.—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. It is sold in BOTTLES ONLY—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price \$1.00 a large bottle. Write for a free sample and an illustrated medical booklet containing testimonials and rules for health, both sent free.

side of rifle) \$7 a ton below the level of 1907 which itself was regarded as reasonable while the whole wave and the tide of the steel industry has made an ample adjustment and if general business is hitting on account of extravagance and high prices the trouble is outside the steel industry and it is the victim rather than the villain.



ANOTHER KICK.

The Duke—and you really called on the heels? Did you meet the head of the house?

The Count (sneaky)—Ach, not I think I must have met the foot.

IRON AND STEEL.

Manufacturers Think Prices Are Fair.

The Confidence Dinner.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The American Metal Market and Duffy Iron & Steel Report says:

There has been a very slight, but unduly perceptible, increase in buying and selling in the finished steel trade since the beginning of the new year. This is presumably representative of the market as a whole. The market in the past fortnight a still larger volume of business is being handled than in the corresponding period in 1910. The increase in business is being followed in prices in connection with the winter.

Such an exaggerated view of the importance of the situation and the necessity of being on guard against it has been formed in some quarters of the trade that a very strong sentiment has grown up among many classes of producers that these dinners and meetings ought not to be held, and it is impossible to think that any strong sentiment in favor of further cuttings in the near future can be mustered.

The steel manufacturers as a body have a very strong feeling that present steel prices are fair and reasonable, particularly since they average out-

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, dependent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum; a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Eat Luscious "Sunkist" Oranges

Seedless—Fibreless—Juicy and Sweet—A Perfect Fruit

Five thousand California orange farmers, raising 60 per cent of the state's entire crop, select, each season, their perfect oranges and pack them under the name "Sunkist." This enables you to recognize and buy California's choicest, tree-ripened oranges.

Until you have tasted a luscious "Sunkist" orange, you cannot begin to appreciate the excellence of oranges that are properly grown, rigidly inspected, carefully packed and swiftly transported. Serve "Sunkist" on your table tomorrow morning and learn the superiority of tree-ripened, fibreless, seedless, solid and sound oranges over the commonplace kind. "Sunkist" oranges are so nearly all food that they are much the cheaper kind to buy.

"Sunkist" oranges are thin-skinned and are hand-picked. The "Sunkist" orange is a firm, solid fruit. Ask your dealer for the "Sunkist" kind and make sure that each orange you get is packed in a tissue paper wrapper labeled "Sunkist." For these wrappers are valuable.

FREE—This Handsome Rogers Orange Spoon

Save 12 "Sunkist" oranges (lemons) in a paper and send them to us, with 12 to 15 dry cleaners, packing, etc., and we will present you with a genuine Rogers Orange Spoon, of brilliant new design and highest quality. It is a fine souvenir for every "Sunkist" fan. In returning, please send one-cent stamp when the amount of your order is \$1.00 or more. We will mail you a "Sunkist" orange and a "Sunkist" spoon. Write for particulars. California Fruit Growers' Exchange, 34 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

A GOOD INVESTMENT

Why not start the year right by making a careful comparison of our Goods and Prices. There is no sentiment in business, therefore you should spend your money where you can get the most for it. Our goods are of the best quality, while our prices are always the lowest.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

For a Nice, Tender, Juicy Piece of Meat visit our Fresh Meat Counter.

3 lbs. Seeded Raisins.....25c	1 lb. Box Gold Dust.....20c	3 large cans Tomatoes.....25c
2 lbs. Evaporated Apples.....25c	1 lb. box Dutch Cleanser.....25c	1 can Cream Corn.....25c
1 lb. Fancy Apples.....15c	1 lb. box Gilman's Powder.....15c	1 can Early June Peas.....25c
1 lb. Choice Peaches.....10c	1 Bottle Ammonia.....25c	1 can String Beans.....25c
1 lb. Pitted Cherries.....25c	3 qt. Bottles Blueing.....25c	1 can Clam Chowder.....25c
1 lb. Evaporated Raspberries.....35c	1 Large Washing Tablets.....25c	1 can Hominy.....25c
1 lb. Fancy Peeled Peaches.....25c	1 can Lye.....25c	1 can Kraut.....25c

50 lbs. Kelley's Famous Oats.....\$1.60	Zoller's Sugar Cured Hams, lb.....17c
1 Bushel Potatoes......65c	2 lb. Can Baking Powder.....20c
10 lb. Sack Corn Meal.....20c	1/2 lb. Dunham's Coconut.....15c
12 lbs. Pearl Hominy.....25c	1/2 lb. Hershey's Cocoa.....18c
8 lbs. Rolled Oats.....25c	1 lb. Extra Choice Rio Coffee.....18c
7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour.....25c	25c Jar Strained Honey.....15c
5 lbs. Pearl Tapioca.....25c	2 cans Van Camp Baked Beans.....25c
7 lbs. Loose Lump Starch.....25c	Good Pink Salmon, can.....12c
3 boxes Indian Cornstarch.....20c	1 Gal. Jug Catsup.....55c
7 lbs. Saur Kraut.....25c	2 qt. Jar's Mustard.....25c
2 qt. Jar Queen Olives.....25c	6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper.....25c

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ADVERTISING.
THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Conneltsville area which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under each of the exact number of copies it prints for distribution. Other papers put forth some extravagant claims, but furnish no figures. Advertising rates on application.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 13, 1911.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YESTERDAY'S DISASTER.

Natural gas is a model servant, but a vicious master. The proof of this statement has been presented to Conneltsville in a manner which leaves no doubt but much damage.

It is assumed that natural gas is responsible for the holocaust which burned and bilaterated and snuffed out the lives of a number of Conneltsville residents yesterday.

There will be a public investigation by public officials, and when the completed the public will be privileged to make up its verdict.

In the meantime it is the duty of Conneltsville's good people to minimize the damage and needs of the victims, holding the responsibility in abeyance until inquiry shall have properly located it.

SATISFACTION NOWHERE ABIDES.

The Conneltsville News says every body is satisfied since the election of Reverend White. The High School boys are far from satisfied. Their reluctance was not only a disappointment, but a defeat.

The High School faculty is evidently not satisfied. They still have their money.

Reverend White himself does not seem to be satisfied. He said so much and explained so little.

OUR APOLOGIES TO REFORMED GREENE COUNTY.

The Waynesburg Times bitterly resents a recent reference of The Courier to Greene county's once corrupt, but now perfectly proper primary elections.

We are willing to apologize so far as any reference to present conditions are concerned, but we must insist that past conditions merited criticism.

We are more inclined to believe that we are correct because of this statement from the esteemed Waynesburg Times: "We shall not attempt to deny that there was more or less crookedness in some elections held in this county prior to the closing of the 'F' and 'B' bank."

Our reference to Greene county politics referred to the period mentioned by The Times, and not since. We assure our esteemed contemporary that we believe Greene county has reformed, and we congratulate our friends over that way on the fact.

If our remarks are construed as a contrary insinuation, we cheerfully withdraw them, but we insist that we don't "found a foundation" nor "make mild Heaven."

We use a Smith Premier and smelter, and both are strong and good.

The Uniontown fire department made a gallant effort to get here, and it was not their fault they failed to make connections.

The Water Commission of the Town Council is amenable to reason, and the fact is all to their credit as public officials.

Whatever may be said of the fatal fire, the courage and abnegation of the self-appointed private fire fighters is beyond question. The fire developed the fact that Conneltsville is not without heroes.

The multiplying reporter was there.

House peddlers are getting close to the danger mark in Somerset county. Their example should be a warning to some Fayette county interests who are violating the rule laid down by the courts.

We are all more or less on the water wagon in Conneltsville.

The Conneltsville locomotive didn't happen on Friday, the 13th.

The State authorities have decided that the hog must be vaccinated. We must expect to hear another violent protest.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—A HANDSOME MAN requires handsome clothes. Will dress you handsomely for \$18. DAVE COHEN, Tailor.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms; all conveniences. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Courier. 11Jan13

FOR RENT—THREE ROOM HOUSES, bath in house. Inquire WM. H. FAY, 1017 Baldwin avenue. 11Jan13

FOR RENT—NICE FURNISHED rooms at PRITCHARD'S, North Pittsburg Street. 11Jan13

FOR RENT—6 ROOM HOUSE, with bath. Corner Arch street and North alley. Inquire TRI-STATE CANDY COMPANY. 11Jan13

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; also large front room, nicely furnished for gentlemen; phone and bath. 221 SOUTH PITTSGUR STREET. 11Jan13

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A GOOD SECOND hand coal or a stove for sale cheap. Inquire 107 PAAB PLACE. 11Jan13

FOR SALE—TWO SECOND HAND Pianos, one better slightly damaged in shipping. Inquire R. WILKINS, 120 N. Main Street. 11Jan13

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, one Edison Mimeograph, not used more than a dozen times. Inquire at The Courier Office. 11Jan13

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, by piece or complete outfit. Will sell immediately; leaving town; near Aetna street. 11Jan13

FOR SALE—ONE BAYRIDE PIANO in use 4 months. Cheap to quick buyer. Terms \$100 down, balance in 6 months. Address MISS J. J. D., care Courier. 11Jan13

FOR SALE—CHICKEN AND DUCK farm one mile from Conneltsville, on street car line. 10 acres. House, orchard, running water, spring-house, stable. Easy payments or will trade for city property. Cheap to quick buyer. Y. C. DISTON, West Point Restaurant. 11Jan13

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JAMES MORGAN, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay, to JAMES MORGAN, Executor, Conneltsville, Pa. STUBBS, HIGHTSHIRE & MATTHEWS, Attorneys. 11Jan13

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting between Louis Leuterman and Joseph Sumberg, under the firm name of Leuterman & Sumberg, was dissolved on the 20th day of December, 1910, by mutual consent, the said Sumberg withdrawing from the said partnership, who will continue the business. All debts owing to the said partnership are receivable by the said Louis Leuterman, to whom all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment. LOUIS LEUTERMAN, JOSEPH SUMBERG. 11Jan13

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Morgan Woman Holdup Victim

Suddenly confronted on a lonely road Wednesday afternoon by a negro and an Italian, Mrs. William Addis of Morgan Station was robbed of \$5.00, a new pair of shoes and overcoat. She made a fight but was quickly overpowered. Her face and hands were badly scratched by the men. Officers were at once notified of the occurrence but no trace of the men could be found.

Mrs. Addis was on her way from Scottsdale where she had been shopping. As she approached the Old Meadow rolling mill the two men appeared from near the Pennsylvania railroad bridge. The holdup lasted but a minute or two and the men disappeared. Constable William Gerke and Chief Frank McCadden made a thorough search from Tip Top works to the home works. The negro wore a slouch hat, while the Italian's was white. Constable Gerke was in Connellsville looking for trace of the men.

No Meeting of Council

The scheduled meeting of Town Council set for 8:30 last evening was not held through the lack of a quorum. Only eight of the necessary eleven showed up. Many of the Councilmen had worked hard at the McCrory disaster during the day and were only too glad to rest a little rest.

A number of citizens were present to hear, and, if possible, take part in the discussion of the winter contract. It was said by one of the Councilmen that no action would have been taken on this matter last evening had there been a meeting.

Those present were: W. A. Bishop, John T. Hitzel, J. H. Millard, P. M. Buttermore, T. J. Brennan, Frank Friel, W. F. Clark and W. H. Thomas.

The next meeting will likely be held on the next regular meeting night.

TWO GREAT EVENTS.

Which Will Make European Travel Heavy This Year.

On March 27th Italy will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Proclamation of Italian Independence, with the opening of International Exposition at Rome and the opening of the 22nd King George V will be crowned at London. These two great events will attract thousands of tourists. Steamship reservations should be made at once. The Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville is direct agent for all steamship lines and will be glad to give you full information. It will reserve your cabin or berth now—provide you with Letters of Credit, or Travelers' Cheques—procure your passport—do everything to make your journey safe and pleasant. All languages spoken.

Classified ads. one cent a word.

Bank Statements.

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RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$1,208,421.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,509.33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 75,000.00
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Bonds, securities, etc. 207,119.31
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Exchange for clearing 50,777
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Notes of other National Banks 21,291.50
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 17,104
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:
Specie \$117,094.02
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Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 6,750.00
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STOP

Look in this Store. Everything 30 to 50 per cent Off
Credit to Everybody while the Bargains Last!

Out Goes Every Garment Quick to Make Room for New Spring Goods. Everything to be Sold. Nothing Reserved

Ladies' SUITS
\$ 6.80
8.90
11.90
13.90
15.90
Dresses
\$ 4.88
7.98
10.98
13.98

Ladies' COATS
\$ 6.50
9.50
13.50
16.50
18 50
Petticoats
\$.69
3.98

FURS
\$.98
1.98
3.33
5.49
7.66
8.50
15.00

SKIRTS
\$2.98
4.47
6.59
WAISTS
\$.69
1.98
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Our Flyer. 100 Boys' Suits
From \$3.50 to \$5.00.
All at \$2.59
Everybody WEAR AS YOU PAY PAY AS YOU EARN Everybody
Flyer No. 2. Ready-To-Wear
Hats. Were \$3.95, \$4.95. All to go at \$1.98

SUITS
\$ 6.75
8.78
11.50
12.50
15.50
18.50

Overcoats
\$ 6.98
8.48
11.49
16.49
19.49
22.00

Rain Coats
\$12.39
16.39
PANTS \$.75
1.98
2.98
3.88

Boys' Overcoats
\$2.50
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Men's Hats and Shoes
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I, EUGENE T. NORTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1911.
Correct—Attest:
J. R. KURTZ, Notary Public.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK, at
Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania,
at the close of business, January
7th, 1911.**

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$205,010.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 124.25

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
CONNELLVILLE, at Connellsville, in the
State of Pennsylvania, at the close
of business, January 7, 1911.**

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$1,208,421.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,509.33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,900.00
Bonds, securities, etc. 207,119.31
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 205,044.01
Other real estate owned 83,129
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 22,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents 107,216.07
Exchange for clearing 50,777
House 1,900.00
Notes of other National Banks 21,291.50
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 17,104
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:
Specie \$117,094.02
Legal-tender notes 12,043.02
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 6,750.00
Total \$2,081,553.71

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Surplus fund 20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 12,714.39
National Bank Notes outstanding 75,000.00
Due to other National Banks 770.55
Dividends unpaid 1,000.00
Individual deposits 1,501,807.14
Demand certificates of deposit 119,029.71
Time certificates of deposit 1,000.00
Certified checks 120.00
Cashier's checks outstanding 6,519.25
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